

Friend Garrison.

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Enclosed is the amount of my subscription to the Liberator. I regret that it is the last I shall have the privilege of paying.

For many years the Liberator has been our weekly visitor and its columns have been perused by all the members of our family with both pleasure and profit.

We rejoice with all lovers of truth and justice that the work for which it was instituted is accomplished — that at last our beloved country is rid of that most cursed of all practices — human slavery.

The Liberator has battled gallantly and the victory is won.

And to you its founder, together  
with the devoted little band  
that have stood shoulder to  
shoulder with you in the fierce  
strife, for your steadfast devotion,  
your untiring zeal and your  
earnest and eloquent appeals to  
our countrymen in behalf of the  
oppressed sons of Africa, belongs  
the praise and honor of a redeemed  
nation. Through your instru-  
mentality a great work has been  
accomplished; but your willing  
hands, your eloquent lips and your  
resistless pens will yet find  
plenty of good work to engage in.

Now that the yoke is removed,  
the heavy burdens loosed and the  
oppressed set free, let those so  
lately degraded to the level of the  
brute be raised to the full  
stature of men. And may the  
who created man in his own

image watch over and protect  
them in the enjoyment of that  
most precious of all his endow-  
ments - the right to life,  
liberty and the pursuit of  
happiness.

I regret that circumstances  
render it impossible for me to  
give a more substantial token  
of our appreciation of the very  
valuable service you have re-  
ndered the cause so dear to all  
our hearts. That God's blessing  
may forever rest upon you, and  
your little disbanded army of  
liberators, and upon all people  
every where, is the earnest  
<sup>prayer</sup> of your devoted friend

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